



winning defence
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Editor's note:

Dave is not attending UPEI this year but still volunteered to write the bridge column for The Cadre. He sends this message:

Most bridge columns deal almost exclusively with offense and feature the difficult plays declarer finds to make his contract. I intend to deal exclusively with defense, a much neglected and most important aspect of playing bridge. In bridge a team plays offense half the time and defense the other half, on the average. When your team plays the contract, half the time you will play it and the remainder will be played by partner. In de-

fense, however, both partners must defend the contract. Since, therefore, you play defense twice as often as you play offense, it only makes sense that more time should be devoted to improving one's defense. The theme running throughout the presentation will be counting: counting out a hand, counting distribution, and counting winners and losers.

NORTH
S KJ10
H JX
D 10X
C JXXXX

WEST
S XXX
H AXX
D AXX
C K10XX

Match-point Pairs
East - West vulnerable

		Bidding	
N	E	S	W
		1H	P
INT	2D	2H	P
P	3D	P	P
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You are sitting North, you doubled the contract of 3 diamonds hoping for a 1 trick set which will more than compensate for the part score you could have made. Your partner leads the ace of clubs and shifts to a small spade. You play the king and it wins. How do you defend. Partner's club ace is obviously a singleton. You know also that he has the ace of spades. Two spade tricks, the ace of clubs and a club ruff adds up to four. Where is the setting trick to come from? From hearts, obviously you say? Is it so obvious? Remember that the opponents have reached a three level contract vulnerable. Partner may have a minimum opening. The ace of spades and ace of clubs adds up to eight. Give him an honor in hearts and diamonds and he would have an opening. the ace of spades and ace of clubs adds up to eight. Give him an honor in hearts and diamonds and he will have an opening bid. Therefore, you cannot count for certain, on any heart tricks. what then do you lead?

The answer is the jack of spades. If East has the queen and covers, you partner will have to show a little faith in you be returning a spade. If East fails to cover then you can lead a club for partner to ruff. Then partner can take his good spade. The missing hands: on page 11



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